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In Re Application of: Valery URSEL

Art Unit: 1724

Application No.: 10/568,877

Examiner: C. Upton

Filed: February 21, 2006

Washington, D.C.

For: LAMELLAR DECANTING MODULE AND BLOCK COMPRISING...

Atty.'s Docket: URSEL1

Date: December 11, 2007

Confirmation No. 7621

THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
Customer Service Window  
Randolph Building, Mail Stop Amendment  
401 Dulany Street  
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a [XX] REPLY: AMENDMENT AND REMARKS in the above-identified application.

[ ] Small Entity Status: Applicant(s) claim small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.

[ ] No additional fee is required.

[XX] The fee has been calculated as shown below:

|   | (Col. 1)                                  |       | (Col. 2)                              | (Col. 3)                   |
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|   | CLAIMS<br>REMAINING<br>AFTER<br>AMENDMENT |       | HIGHEST NO.<br>PREVIOUSLY<br>PAID FOR | PRESENT<br>EXTRA<br>EQUALS |
| TOTAL                                     | * 25                                      | MINUS | ** 20                                 | 0                          |
| INDEP.                                    | * 3                                       | MINUS | *** 3                                 | 0                          |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM |   |       |                                       |                            |

ADDITIONAL FEE TOTAL

| SMALL ENTITY         |                   |
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| RATE                 | ADDITIONAL<br>FEE |
| x 25                 | \$                |
| x 105                | \$                |
| + 185                | \$                |
| ADDITIONAL FEE TOTAL |                   |

| OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY |                   |
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| RATE                    | ADDITIONAL<br>FEE |
| x 50                    | \$                |
| x 210                   | \$                |
| + 370                   | \$                |
| TOTAL                   |                   |

- \* If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.  
\*\* If the "Highest Number Previously Paid for" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.  
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The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (total or independent) is the highest number found from the equivalent box in Col. 1 of a prior amendment of the number of claims originally filed.

[XX] Conditional Petition for Extension of Time

If any extension of time for a response is required, applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor.

[XX] It is hereby petitioned for an extension of time in accordance with 37 CFR 1.136(a). The appropriate fee required by 37 CFR 1.17 is calculated as shown below:

## Small Entity

## Response Filed Within

[ ] First - \$ 60.00  
[ ] Second - \$ 230.00  
[ ] Third - \$ 525.00  
[ ] Fourth - \$ 820.00

Month After Time Period Set

## Other Than Small Entity

## Response Filed Within

[ ] First - \$ 120.00  
[ ] Second - \$ 460.00  
[XX] Third - \$ 1050.00  
[ ] Fourth - \$ 1640.00

Month After Time Period Set

[ ] Less fees (\$ ) already paid for month(s) extension of time on .

[ ] Please charge my Deposit Account No. 02-4035 in the amount of \$ .

[XX] Payment in the amount of \$1050.00 will be made using the on-line filing system.

[ ] A check in the amount of \$ is attached (check no. ).

[XX] The Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge any additional fees which may be required in connection with this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-4035. This authorization and request is not limited to payment of all fees associated with this communication, including any Extension of Time fee, not covered by check or specific authorization, but is also intended to include all fees for the presentation of extra claims under 37 CFR §1.16 and all patent processing fees under 37 CFR §1.17 throughout the prosecution of the case. This blanket authorization does not include patent issue fees under 37 CFR §1.18.

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**REPLY: AMENDMENT AND REMARKS**

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Replying to the Office Action mailed, September 11, 2007, for which a three-month extension of time to respond is hereby requested please amend as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.

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